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# Wentworthville Community Garden

August - September 2012

## What to sow now

As we start to move into the warmer months the range of vegetables steadily increases. Sowing into pots or seed trays can give some of the frost sensitive seedlings a head start. Check out [www.gardenate.com](http://www.gardenate.com) for a more comprehensive planting and harvesting guide.

### Plant now

Beetroot, lettuce, onion, parsnip, peas, potato, radish, rocket, shallots, snow peas.

### Sow in pots

Capsicum, chilli.

### Start undercover in trays

Cabbage, eggplant, leeks, tomato.



## Around the Garden

It may be winter but the Garden remains a busy and active place. Gardeners have been preparing their garden beds and are now planting for spring.

New facilities such as the boundary fence gardens, the storage sheds and glass house are being installed.

Crops and plants for Open Day are being planted, watered and fertilised.

## Save these Dates!

### Open Day Planning

**29 September 2012**

Last planning meeting at 10:30am before Open Day. Lunch provided.

### Open Day Recovery

**20 October 2012**

Come and celebrate with a barbeque lunch. Team reports and no work!

### Open Day

**13 October 2012**

Our premier fund raising event.

### Annual General Meeting

**8 December 2012**

Election of your new Committee for 2 year term.



## s355 Committee August Meeting

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer John indicated that we currently have \$6 688.00 in savings and \$86.00 in petty cash. John will shortly be restocking consumables such as mulch, fertilisers, watering cans and hose nozzles.

### **Community Radio Station Alive 90.5**

Alive 90.5 has approached the Committee requesting members' participation in some episodes of a gardening program. Talk to Kevin or Robyn if you are interested in contributing.

### **Citrus Garden**

The Committee has approved works to improve soil quality and depth, and, planting extra citrus varieties.

### **Garden Development Plan**

The Committee will approve and prioritise the suggested facilities and improvements for the Garden at the next meeting in October. Any last thoughts need to be given to John, Helen L or Brad by the end of August.

### **Garden Opening Roster**

A new opening roster will soon be published. The Saturday opening responsibilities have been suspended as a trial. This is in response to the fact that so many members have their own key and open the Garden on their arrival.

### **Kiwi Fruit Vines**

The Committee approved planting kiwi fruit vines behind the compost bays.



## Open Day Planning

**The Open Day teams have been formed and planning is well underway.**

The Open Day planning team, team leaders and teams have started preparations for Open Day.

The biggest tasks at the moment are watering the crops in the vacant gardens for the Fresh Produce Stall, making newspaper pots, and, sowing seeds, propagating and planting plants for the Plant Stall.

It's not too late to join a team and help is always required preparing for the day. Don't forget to come to the final planning meeting on 29 September 2012.